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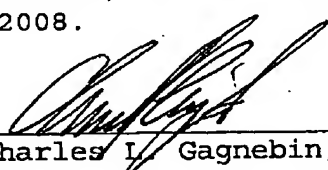
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 28,  
2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as  
follows.

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